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A Large Crowd is Expected at the Board of Trade Amateur Night, Jan. 21st.

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Local Talent Will Again Rise To The Top

Once again the Crossfield and District Board of Trade has decided to make another successful event in the form of an Amateur Night. Readers and patrons will please bear in mind that the date must be remembered and has been set for Friday, January 21st. The U. F. A. Hall has been arranged for, and will not break under the strain, so you are welcome to bring your friends' friends as well.

Entrants will be placed in three classes; adults, juveniles and tiny tots, six years and under. There will be approximately twenty dollars in prizes.

Adult classes will be; Instrumental, Comic, Elocution, Dancing, Vocal, Popular Western.

Juvenile classes; Instrumental, Vocal, Elocution.

If there is only one entrant in a class, no prizes will be given, but should this transpire, he or she will be allowed to transfer to another class. Prizes in all classes will be given.

Admission charges will be, 35, 25 and 15 cents, but for those who so desire, reservations can be made with the Advance Booking Agents. The Bannister Electric, for an additional cost of 10 cents. Seats go on sale January 14th.

Judging will be done by competent judges who have been arranged for by the committee in charge.

On another page of this number, you will find a coupon which is so easy to fill in. Just do so, and mail it to the Bannister Electric, to be on time and show the people of our fair district that local talent is available, and a good time is assured.

School Fair Ass'n. Novelty Dance Tremendous Success

Again Secretary May was the host to one of the largest and most appreciative crowds that ever gathered on the U.F.A. Hall floor.

By ten o'clock quite a number of dancers had arrived, and the Gloombusters put forth the best of efforts and a merry time was enjoyed by all present.

The "Big Apple" was conspicuous by its absence.

Novelties galore were flung about and much excitement and frivolity prevailed.

A midnight lunch was served in the usual School Fair manner, tickets were given out and the patrons went to the "Oliver Cafe" in relays to partake of the wonderful supper prepared by "Mine Host" George Lim, whose countenance beamed with the radiance of the oncoming New Year.

The Pee Wee hockey club took charge of the cloakroom and the boys were well satisfied with the benefits derived.

The C.G.I.T. had charge of a refreshment booth and report good success.

Prizewinners were: Mrs. A. Montgomery, Miss Eva McTavish, Mr. Henry Posenroth, Mrs. A. Sackett, Miss Donna Laut.

Outside visitors noticed were: Dr. and Mrs. S. H. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Olds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, and Miss Opal Araby, all of Calgary; also Mr. and Mrs. Angus Robertson and Miss Margaret Robertson, of Airdrie.

A merry time was enjoyed until the early hour of 3:00 a.m., when the crowd dispersed and another successful and much loved night of entertainment was ended.

Prominent Citizen Leaves Crossfield For New Field

It is with sincere regret that we publish the news of the leaving of one of Crossfield's most popular, well-liked citizen, G. Y. McLean. Mr. McLean left early Sunday morning for Calgary and from there to McLeod, where he has entered into partnership with Mr. R. Jessup, of the McLeod Gazette. Mac, or G. Y., as he was often called, was a strong booster for our little town. Whenever assistance was required, Mac stood ready to help, and the project was successfully carried out. "Let's see Mac, he'll help", has been the most used phrase, and assistance was always available.

Mr. McLean will be missed from our district. His brother attitude toward everyone, regardless of Kith or Kin, moulded a friendship that will never be forgotten by any of us.

We join with the people of our district in wishing G. Y. God speed and the best of success in his new venture.

Baptist Y.P.S. In The Country

A goodly crowd gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith to enjoy the fulness of society friendship.

People were introduced, Mr. Snyder read the Scripture lesson and the Rev. Pickford lead in prayer, after which a few Bible contests were held and the jolly throng of young people was prepared for the dainty luncheon which was to follow. We know this was enjoyed by the smiles and groans of satisfaction.

Prayer by the Minister dismissed the happy meeting and once again the young people started out for their respective homes, happy to have met and well pleased with the success of the affair.

Prominent Native Becomes Benedict

LOW—WEARMOUTH

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wearmouth Thursday, December 30th, when their daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Low, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Low. Rev. Rogers of Cartwright officiated: Attending the happy couple were Miss Peggy Wearmouth and Mr. Bert Low. Mr. and Mrs. Low will reside on their farm four miles north of Crossfield.

McFarland to Speak on Unity

On January 7th, 1938, at 9:30 p.m., John L. McFarland, who was recently chosen as President of the Executive Council of the Unity Movement in Alberta, will make his first public announcement on the subject of Unity.

The speech will be made over radio stations, CFCN, Calgary; CJCA, Edmonton; CJOC, Lethbridge; CFGP, Grande Prairie

Mr. McFarland, with his wide knowledge of all phases of life in Western Canada and particularly of the problems which face the farmers, is the best possible man who could be found to advise the people of Alberta on how they are to attain the unity which is so necessary now. His speech is being awaited with great interest all over the Province.

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Correction

In last week's issue of the Chronicle, an article appeared on the Canadian Legion card party as being on the 7th of January and that the draw for the quilt, donated by Mrs. Calhoun, would be made on that date.

In another column appeared an article on the Legion social evening on January 12th. This is one affair and the correct date is January 12, 1938. All are invited to come and have a good time.

This social evening is to take the form of a Bridge and Cribbage tournament and Dance. Ladies please provide lunch.

J. P. Blegan Passes at Calgary Hospital

J. P. Blegan, a Crossfield district resident for the past fifteen or twenty years, passed away at a Calgary hospital about 9:00 p.m., Thursday last.

The deceased resided on his farm one mile north of town, and was a well-known character in the town and district.

Mr. Blegan died at the age of fifty years, and the remains will be forwarded to Lamberton, Minnesota, for burial. Arrangements are in charge of Jack Wilson of Park Memorial.



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The Gasoline Hazard

With the coldest, lengthiest and, therefore, the most hazardous part of the winter yet to come, sixteen coffins, containing the tortured bodies of victims of the fire tempest have been lowered into the ground and hospital doors have opened to admit another twenty injured by the same agency, in Saskatchewan alone this season, and this is the pre-Christmas toll in one of the prairie provinces.

In the absence of figures it is safe to presume that comparable losses have occurred in the sister provinces of Alberta and Manitoba. Indeed stories of tragedies appearing in local and metropolitan newspapers afford the evidence that such is the case.

These graves give silent testimony to the risks annually incurred in a cold climate during the winter season, and, in most cases, are mute evidence of the truth of the old adage "familiarity breeds contempt"; in other words they are, in the majority of instances, the result of carelessness—a lack of appreciation, or forgetfulness, of the dangers involved in the handling of fire.

Danger In The Homes

Statistics show that the great bulk of these life and property losses and injuries have occurred in homes and in most cases in homes of relatively well-to-do people in small villages and towns, where fire protection equipment is either entirely absent or at a minimum and where trained fire fighters are completely absent.

Investigations conducted by, and information received by provincial and local authorities and fire insurance companies show also that the greater number of these disastrous conflagrations occur in the early morning after fires have been lit and adult members have left the house for outside chores, leaving children and sometimes parents still sleeping in their beds. For the latter it means death by smoke suffocation or cruel flames.

In this season's fires, gasoline is indicted as one of the most potent agencies of death, injury and loss of home and contents. In some cases, it has been used in mistake for coal oil to lash dying embers into quick flame or to speed up a newly laid fire. In other instances the use of this dangerous fluid for dry cleaning operations has brought irremedial disaster upon an unsuspecting household.

Carlessness To Blame

In other words, in nearly every instance, somebody's carelessness or negligence can be blamed for the disastrous results which have followed. There has been a violent explosion, a death-dealing fluid has been carelessly set alight and the doctor, the coroner and the undertaker have been called in to perform the obsequies. In the twinkling of an eye a happy household has been converted into a shambles, no less direful because disaster was unsuspected a moment before and no less horrible than the streets of Shanghai after the visit of a Japanese bomber.

When details of these disasters appear in cold print subsequently, wonderment at the carelessness and folly of mankind speedily succeeds the shock occasioned in the mind of the reader by graphic descriptions of the horrors of such disaster and the suffering they entail.

The wonder is further accentuated by the thought that these disasters have followed so close on the heels of the annual fall fire prevention campaigns, when well directed efforts were made to render citizens fire conscious, apparently all to no avail.

A Grain Of Comfort

There is some comfort, however, in the discovery that these fire-prevention campaigns are bearing some fruit and more particularly in the fertile and impressionable minds of the youth of the country, for in the past few years there has been marked reduction in the number of conflagrations resulting from the actions of youths, by children—an indication that children, at least, are learning and remembering valuable lessons imparted in the schools during fire prevention week.

The results of the campaign in the schools among the children give rise to the hope that fire losses from misuse of gasoline will be materially reduced in the future within the next two or three decades when they succeed the present generation as the masters and mistresses of the households in the rural districts. They at least serve to demonstrate that the words of admonition and advice which form a component part of these campaigns are worthwhile and give rise to the belief that later they will bear fruit in a substantial reduction in fire losses where such are caused by carelessness or neglect.

In the meantime, one can only suppose that fire losses attributable to carelessness with gasoline will continue more or less unabated, unless some measure can be found to make the use of gasoline for lighting fires and for other uses in the home impossible.

Trying To Keep Peace

New Minister To Palestine Will Have Plenty To Do

Twenty years ago in Palestine the Turks were fleeing before British, French and Italian troops led by tall, khaki-clad General Allenby. But, growing from the national ambitions of Arabs and Jews. Under mandate of the League, the British flag was raised over Palestine and British colonial experience was brought to bear on the problem. Out of its experience Great Britain now proposes a division of the Holy Land, both Jews and Arabs to be offered their own small mandate area. The plan still stands, and the population still contends. So Sir Charles Teagart, doughty doer of terrorism in India, arrives in Jerusalem on the 20th anniversary of Allenby's triumphal entry, to take up reorganization of the Palestinian police. He'll be the apex of a wedge to separate dissident Arabs and Jews—Christian Science Monitor.

Attains Ripe Age

Ontario's Mary Jane Teagart, who says she is just "living on borrowed time," celebrated recently the 103rd anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Teagart has a word for the young girls of today. She feels they do not wear sufficient clothes. If they did they would live longer and be healthier, she thinks.

Born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, she has lived under six British sovereigns, being born three years before Queen Victoria ascended the throne in 1837. She came to Canada when she was 11 years old and lived in Morewood, Ont., not far from Ottawa, for the last 92 years.

Due to its many indentations, Alaska's coastline measures 35,000 miles—greater by 10,000 miles than the earth's circumference.

Empire Is Stronger

Crisis Of Abdication Resulted In Closer Imperial Ties

The English obviously understand the value of royal pomp as a force to discipline extremists and smooth out class conflict. The visits of four King's Guards to help the police at the prestige of the English dynasty as much as they help to raise that of visiting royalty. Contrary to many pessimistic views the English Crown has emerged from its crisis at the end of last year much stronger than it ever was. So long as Constitutional harmony exists between King, Government and people, the balance of Empire will not be disturbed. In fact the Empire benefited from last year's experience. Imperial ties are closer than ever.—Tidningen, Stockholm.

Started As Pitboy

Thomas Greenall Rose To High Position In England

Thomas Greenall, who began life as an oppressed pitboy in the last century and rose to be one of the founders of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, died recently at Penrhyn, Wales.

Greenall as a pitboy dragged a coal wagon for 12 hours daily with a chain around his waist. Later he became a miner and a prominent union official.

He sat as a Labor member of parliament from 1922 to 1929 for the Farnworth division of Lancashire.

The Day Of Jingle Bells

Jingle bells will soon be gone, it is feared at Belleville, Ontario. A city harness maker had to search through his stock for a half-hour before unearthing a set of bell harness for a customer, the first person to demand bells for his horses in three years.

The temperature of the sun is about 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Hawaii hasn't a single roadside billboard.

Atlantic Air Service

Imperial Airways Have Set 1940 As Date For Inauguration

Imperial Airways have set 1940 as the goal for inauguration of a regular trans-Atlantic passenger air service between Great Britain and Canada.

Airway officials say the service may be launched sooner, but the experimental program of the ocean route calls for a further series of flights under varying weather conditions and passing passengers will not be carried until every phase of the proposed service has been thoroughly explored.

To airmen of experience the trans-Atlantic route holds no greater hazards than some of the longer-distance flights on Empire services already established. There has actually been a rush of volunteers for the privilege of being selected as prospective Atlantic pilots.

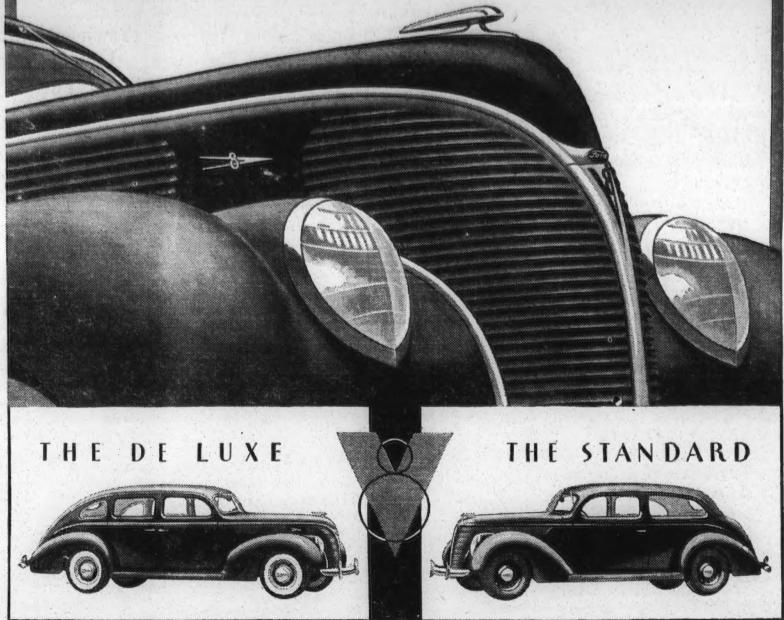
A Real Anniversary

Ontario, Ontario, was recently the site of about as happy an event as could be asked for. Twin brothers, known by name, who married 50 years ago in a double wedding. With all four participants in that "away back when" occasion still hale, hearty and happy, their golden anniversary was joyously celebrated on December 14.

Brown bread gives more food value than white bread, because the bran contains vitamins, mineral matter and cellulose.

You will find poetry nowhere, unless you bring some with you.

Announcing TWO NEW FORD V-8 CARS FOR 1938



THE DE LUXE



THE STANDARD



FORD offers two new cars for 1938—the Standard Ford V-8 and the De Luxe Ford V-8. They are different in appearance—but built to the same standard of mechanical excellence—on the same 112-inch wheelbase.

Because people liked our 1937 car so well, they bought more than of any other make. They liked its looks, its smooth performance, and the way it handled. We have improved on that car in the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

But some folks wanted still more size and style, with the same fundamental Ford advantages. For them, we have designed a new De Luxe line.

The De Luxe Ford V-8 Sedans are longer with more room, larger luggage space, and finer appointments. De Luxe cars are equipped with the 85-horsepower Ford V-8 engine. They provide more

motoring satisfaction at low Ford prices.

The Standard is even lower priced than the De Luxe. It is a brilliant, modern car. It has graceful new lines and well-tailored interiors. It gives you the same basic advantages of the 85-horsepower Ford V-8 engine.

Before Ford made V-type 8-cylinder engines available to every one, they were used only in expensive cars. Since then, four Ford V-8s have learned the genuine enjoyment of driving an 8-cylinder car with all-round economy. The low prices of the De Luxe and Standard cars make it easy for you to step into the V-8 class.

FIT YOUR CAR TO YOUR NEEDS

With two distinct designs, two body sizes and two price ranges, you'll find a 1938 Ford car to fit your personal needs exactly. Whatever one you choose, you get time-

proved Ford V-8 performance. Whatever price you pay, you get a car built soundly to serve you well.... That's the Ford way.

FOR LOW DISCOUNTED PRICES SEE YOUR LOCAL FORD DEALER

De Luxe Ford V-8 models are Coupe, Tudor Sedan, Fordor Sedan, Convertible Coupe, Club Coupe, Convertible Club Coupe, Phaeton and Convertible Sedan.

Standard Ford V-8 is available in three models: Coupe, Tudor Sedan and Fordor Sedan.

Prices on Standard models include twin tail lights, two windshield wipers, two sun visors, twin electric horns, cigar lighter, de Luxe steering wheel, glove compartment clock and lock, chrome wheel bands, in addition to front and rear bumpers and guards, front and rear fenders, tire and tube, fire lock, and headlight beam indicator.

Prices on Standard models include front and rear bumpers and guards, spare wheel and tire and tube, fire lock, one tail light, one windshield wiper, one sun visor, cigar lighter, headlight beam indicator.

And Far Handier Than Older Ways !!!

Here is the most useful waxed tissue package you've ever seen.

This new pack contains 45 sheets of white waxed tissue. Through the top of the pack is a metal eyelet for hanging on the wall. Inside, the tissue is held in an ingenious grip so that you can withdraw one sheet at a time by simply reaching out with one hand.

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SAYS DAMAGING PROPAGANDA IS USED BY FASCISTS

London.—The House of Commons heard Lieut.-Commander L. R. Fletcher, later, assault Fascist Mussolini of Italy as the "pioneer pen of Europe" who was "disseminating a mass of damaging press, radio and motion picture propaganda into India, Africa, South America and Spain."

Viscount Cranbourne, foreign affairs under-secretary, acknowledged the situation was serious and stated the government would take "further measures" if representations under way failed.

Commander Fletcher asserted the Italian government had instructed journalists to send "news" particularly unflattering to King George and Secretary Eden but complimentary to the Duke of Windsor. He charged the Duke with trying to alienate the friendship of Portugal at the time when Britain, through Sir Walter Selsby, new ambassador to Portugal, sought a readignment with that country.

Commander Fletcher declared Britain was the principal, but not the only victim of the Italian propaganda campaign. He said instructions had been given the Fascist press to "inflame and continue a vigorous campaign against Czechoslovakia."

He quoted what he said were official instructions to the Italian press to "insist on the eventualities of Foreign Secretary Eden's departure from the foreign office, and references to him as 'a clown in the hands of the Free Masons.'

He called the house's attention to Italian newspaper "insinuations" that the attempted assassination of Portuguese Premier Antonio Lameira Salazar had July 4 was instigated by the British intelligence service.

The Fascist government has aided the Arabs in Palestine and brought accusations of "terrorism" against the British policy there, Commander Fletcher said.

The use of the press for such purposes amounts to blackmail and nothing else," the Labor member asserted, "and blackmail is a most audacious crime. No head of a state actuated by the ordinary motives of honor and decency would tolerate or allow such conduct."

"It was the head of the Italian government himself that wrote these in the press, although he was bound by agreement not to do so."

Commander Fletcher charged the German press had followed the example of the Italian—adding embellishments of its own—in attacking Mr. Eden.

British Fatalities

Six British Subjects Killed While On Duty In Sino-Japanese War

London.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in the House of Commons said four soldiers, a sailor and a newspaperman comprised the British subjects killed while on duty in connection with the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

The soldiers, privates of the Royal Ulster Rifles, died in on Shangha, the sailor was killed while wounded about the gashawt Ladybird at Wuhan, Dec. 11, while the newspaperman—Pembroke Stephens, correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph—fell a victim to machine gun bullets near Shanghai Nov. 11.

Eden said the circumstances surrounding Mr. Stephens' death negated the possibility of making claims from the Japanese government. In all the other cases, he declared, Tokyo had offered apologies and reparations, either prior to, or as a result, of British official representations.

Final Payment Made

Lethbridge.—Cheques for \$20,000, the final payment on southern Alberta's 1936 sugar beet crop, were mailed recently. The payment, filling the growers' Christmas stockings, was for 10 cents a ton and brought the total price for the 1936 crop to \$6.65 a ton.

Christens Destroyer

Dumbarton, Scotland.—The Marquess of Clydesdale officiated at the baptism and launching of the Bedouin, last of a series of 12 destroyers of the "tribal" class. The Bedouin has a displacement of 1,859 tons.

U.S. Wire Tapping

Washington.—Evidence obtained by tapping wires is taboo in federal tribunals, the supreme court ruled in a major decision that forced United States law enforcement agencies to reconsider their strategy.

B.N.A. Act Amendment

To Clear The Way For National Unemployment Insurance

Ottawa.—Copies of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act to clear the way for a Dominion unemployment insurance measure are being prepared but have not yet been submitted to the province, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said.

The prime minister fixed the next cabinet council meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 29, and another meeting will be held until Jan. 4.

He had nothing to add to the controversy between himself and Fred Hepburn on power export, the prime minister said. He believed all the facts had now been placed before the public.

Asked what the next step would be in the government's proposal to the provinces for a national unemployment insurance plan, the prime minister said the necessary amendment was being drafted.

The premier of New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta have asked the prime minister to delay details of a proposed unemployment insurance bill before deciding whether or not they would approve the necessary constitutional amendment. All the other provinces have agreed.

The prime minister said details of the bill would be made public when it is brought into parliament. He refused to say whether he would bring in the bill if unanimous approval of the constitutional amendment was not forthcoming.

There are five vacancies in the Senate and the prime minister said that they would be filled before parliament meets Jan. 27.

Was Champion Of Peace

Frank B. Kellogg, Noted American, Dies At His Home In St. Paul

St. Paul.—Frank B. Kellogg, who served as world court judge, ambassador to Great Britain, United States senator and secretary of state, died at his home here in his 81st year. Kellogg, noted as a staunch worker for world-wide peace, has been in failing health for more than a year, and—author of the Kellogg-Briand pact—pledge of 64 nations not to settle disputes by war—Kellogg was winner of the Nobel peace prize in 1929.

On his 80th birthday anniversary, last December, the white-haired statesman, in an interview, reaffirmed his faith in the pact of Paris when he said:

"I feel the pact is as strong today as it was when it was signed in 1928. The second person to affix his signature was Aristide Briand, 'France's apostle of peace.' Fifteen nations signed at Paris but since then nearly 60 other nations have joined in acceptance of the terms.

U.S. Leadership

President Roosevelt Refers To American Policy Of Isolation

Washington.—President Roosevelt hinted that the United States might assume the "leadership" in what his 1936 opponent, Governor Alf. M. Landon, called "an extremely delicate situation."

Replying to a telegram from London pledging "co-operation and support in the difficult foreign situation confronting your administration," the president stated:

"We owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

"Standard of conduct," a state department official said, could well refer to the Japanese departure from such standards in bombing the Panay.

The president also came out against intervention by stating: "Through our long history Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that whether we like it or not we are a part of a large world of other nations and peoples."

Honor For Canadian

London.—The war office honored a noted Canadian soldier for his services on the troubled northwest frontier of India. Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Francis Herbert Maynard, native of Ottawa and a graduate of Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for distinguished services during the Waziristan campaign.

Immigration Query

Says Time Not Ripe For Moving Of British Settlers To Canada

London.—The time is not ripe for asking Canada whether it is considering opening midwest farmlands to British subjects in preference to foreigners, Dominion Secretary Malcolm MacDonald told the House of Commons.

He spoke in reply to a question put by Sir Patrick Hannan, Conservative.

"Discussions which took place the time of the imperial conference with the Canadian minister concerned indicated that Canada felt the time had not arrived when they were in a position to co-operate with the United Kingdom government in the resumption of government-assisted migration," Mr. MacDonald said.

BRITAIN WILL NOT INCREASE NAVY IN CHINESE WATERS

London.—In two meetings at which the far eastern crisis was reviewed, the cabinet, it is understood, took the view there is no necessity for substantial naval reinforcements in Chinese waters.

Any question involving the dispatch of battleships and heavy cruisers would only arise as part of a concerted operation to meet some special emergency, observers indicated.

Following the meetings, which lasted nearly five hours, ministers appeared unperturbed at the prospect of escalation of the warfare to the point where Hong Kong, despite the note to Japan on the latest incident, including violation of Hong Kong territorial waters.

Great Britain ordered a battalion of fresh troops to Hong Kong and, in a new protest to Japan sought guarantees her territorial rights in the crown colony would be fully respected.

The trooper Dunera left Southampton to transport the second battalion of the Royal Scots from Bombay to Hong Kong, where the normal army strength is 8,000 men.

The British, arriving about 700 men, are intended to replace the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who were at the Hong Kong garrison but at present are on duty in Shanghai and are scheduled to go to Port Sudan.

An increased threat to the crown colony of the south Chinese port of Canton by a possible extension south of the Chinese-Japanese conflict, was considered likely to result in holding the Fusiliers in the far east.

Sir Robert Craigie, ambassador to Japan, was instructed to deliver to the Japanese government the 16th since the outbreak of the war—a note protesting infringement of territorial waters of Hong Kong.

The note charged a Japanese vessel, Dec. 11, fired upon and seized a Chinese customs vessel.

Informers sources said the Japanese ship was outside Hong Kong's territorial waters while the Chinese boat was inside when the firing occurred.

They added that after the Chinese boat was beached, Japanese sailors entered the waters in motorboats and towed it away.

Sir Robert was instructed to ask the Japanese for assurances they would respect Hong Kong and its territorial waters in the future.

The president of the Rowell Commission, Dr. J. Sirols, is shown above in Regina looking over some of the reports presented to the Commission.

DENIES CHARGE



A New Idea

Speaker Refers To Public Weeping Before Royal Commission

Saskatoon.—The royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations reminded him of a story told about a "dear old lady." President J. S. Thomson, of the University of Saskatchewan, said in the course of an address here. The "dear old lady" made a practice of going regularly to the pictures once a week so she could have a good cry. The commission had given a number of people an opportunity to indulge in "public weeping," the president thought, and amidst the laughter of his audience, he suggested that the practice might not be without its merits.

Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, very forcibly denied charges by Premier Duplessis of Quebec that the West was a burden to Ontario and Quebec, and said his province had "been the most lucrative mitchum cow for the good old provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

Renewed An Old Tradition Which Started In 1563

London.—King George and Queen Elizabeth renewed a tradition begun by the earlier Queen Elizabeth in 1563, when they viewed a Latin Christmas play at Westminster School.

The first Elizabeth decreed schools should perform a Latin play for her each Christmas. The last reigning monarch to see one was William IV, in 1834 but it always attracts a distinguished audience. The play this year was Terence's "Adelphoi."

Westminster School, originated by monks in 1339, was re-established by Queen Elizabeth in 1563.

Record Car Output

Production Of Automobiles In Canada For November Reaches New High

Ottawa.—Production of automobiles in Canada in November was at a record level, more coming off the assembly lines than in any previous November. The total for cars and trucks was 16,574, compared with 10,812 in November, 1936, according to figures compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

A previous report issued by the bureau and carried by The Canadian Press erroneously stated 6,574 were produced. This was due to a typographical error and other mistakes were made in the report based on the original slips.

Passenger car output during the month was 10,762 and truck number 2,781. Of these totals, 3,142 passenger cars and 848 trucks were made for export. The balance of 10,651 passenger cars and 1,963 trucks were made for sale in Canada.

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This is the most important lesson that a man can learn—that all men are really alike; that all creeds and opinions are nothing but the mere result of chance and temperament; and that no party is, on the whole, better than another; that no creed does more than shadow imperfectly forth some one side of truth; and it is only when you begin to see this that you can feel that pity for mankind, that sympathy with its disappointments and follies, and its natural human hopes, which have such a little time of growth, and a sure season of decay.

—J. H. Shorthouse.

Sincerity.

IN OUR first, and the first edition of the Crossfield Chronicle for 1938, on succeeding Mr. McLean, we feel like two Cricketers going onto the pitch after the retiring batsmen have just scored a hundred. It is hard to make that score, but every new batsman feels he can equal it, and sometimes beat it. So, in cricket phraseology, we are going to do our best to beat all the past cricket records of the Crossfield Chronicle. We can only do that by the help of our fellow townsmen, whose assistance and friendship we really do appreciate.

As the beginning is made, we realize that our community is one of high calibre and that the present standard of the Chronicle, as set by the former editor, must, and will, continue, and that if the support rendered in the past will prevail, all will be well and OUR community (one of the best in the province) will continue to be outstanding.

Organizations which, after all, are the upkeep of our fair town, will ever find space in our columns for necessary publicity.

It is our earnest endeavour to maintain what we now have, a community which is foremost in all worthy projects, and one in which goodwill and harmony exist.

A friendship that spells g-o-o-d-w-i-l-l should exist between an editor of a newspaper and his townsmen. So, friends, we hold out the hand and say, with real sincerity, "Stop in and see us sometime."

The Town And Its Paper.

THIS will be the first edition of the Chronicle in 1938. A new year and a new management, but the same paper.

Since the first number of this paper, in 1907, we have had many changes and many new changes in the management of this paper, but the old printing room is the same, and still runs on. Newthorpe, Hathaway, Ellers, Whitfield, Fawdry, Miller, G. Y. McLean, and, as each went, we feel as if something had gone out of the life of this town; but every time the spoke in the wheel was replaced.

Such is life—Change—One and all of us regret the leavings and partings, but for all o' that, we welcome the new. Many of us are prone to criticise, but how many of us could have done as well as the past editors of the Crossfield Chronicle. When I compare it to other publications in Alberta, I realise what a really good paper it has become. Enlarged several times. Mr. G. Y. McLean adding an additional sheet. Who knows but that Mr. G. E. Wall will do the same. A new life to an old paper is often found in a new editor. So here's to wishing all success to the new editor of the Crossfield Chronicle—Garrett.



The depression is a case of too much money in buildings and not enough in circulation; and too many people in circulation and not enough in buildings.

We still have the

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Old Timers

Meet Saturday

This week Saturday, January 8, the Old Timers will have their annual meeting in the Fire Hall.

Election of officers will take place so, you Old Timers, show up, this is an important meeting.

Locals

Owing to lack of space, we have held some valuable local news over for next week.

Miss Violet Currie and Master Larry Anderson are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. N. J. Wigle.

WANTED—2 Brood Sows. Phone 506. T. M. Mair, Crossfield. (gpt)

J. M. Larsen, of Hope, B. C. is in Crossfield, looking after his business interests. He says he is moving to Floods, B. C. shortly.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

"Garnet wheat will be removed from the grade 3 Northern."

The above announcement was recently made by the Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

This news will bring anxiety to every farmer who is growing Garnet.

Some important queries will at once spring to the producer's mind. Should I continue with Garnet? What is the price of Garnet likely to be? Should I use a different variety? If a different variety, then which one?

The truth is that Garnet has been a good variety for northern farmers, for it has enabled them to stand on their farms and to pay their taxes. The bald fact is, too, that there is no variety available at the moment that will, with complete satisfaction, replace Garnet.

Having decided to change the grades, in order to help those farmers who may produce No. 3 Northern, the further duty of the Dominion Government should be specifically to help the Garnet growers. This can be done by increasing the appropriations to plant-breeding institutions, so that the excellent work now going forward to develop a new variety to replace Garnet can be "stepped up".

"Should I continue with Garnet wheat, or should I use a different variety? If a different variety, then which one?"

It is true that over 200 million bushels of Garnet, mixed in No. 2 and No. 3 Northern, have in recent years been bought and used by millers, and bought, moreover, at relatively good prices. Yet very little pure Garnet, under that brand name, has so far been sold. What the price of Garnet will be when offered only under a special "Garnet" grade name, therefore remains to be seen.

For those who desire to change from Garnet to another variety, and who operate in north-eastern Saskatchewan, —a rust area—I suggest that Thatcher might be considered, for, while it is seven days later than Garnet, yet it is three days earlier than Maris Fertilizer would make the Thatcher still earlier.

For north-western Saskatchewan and for the whole of northern Alberta, where rust is not a menace, Red Bob, being six days earlier than Marquis, has much merit. Some farmers have even found that Marquis with fertilizer is early enough for certain areas.

Reward is a high quality early wheat, but the yield, unfortunately, is rather low.

Madden Murmurs

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Wm. Tidball, Marylin and Billy, were Calgary visitors during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rach, Miss Ellen Rach, Mrs. Lloyd Havens and Miss Hazel Havens were Calgary visitors on Saturday last.

Mr. G. McIntosh is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntosh.

Messrs. Donald and Stuart McLaren and Miss Leona Parsons were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Misses Violet and Mary Poffenroth were Calgary visitors Tuesday last.

Miss A. Hostland, of Calgary, spent a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Swanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tidball and children, were Olds and Bowden visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Leask and Miss Frances Smiley, who are attending High School in Crossfield, and Mr. Donald Leask, who is attending the Olds School of Agriculture, spent the holiday season at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Wm. Gemmill left Thursday evening last for Edmonton, where she will spend a month's vacation with her daughter.

Miss Dorothy Ingham arrived home Christmas Eve to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham.

Miss Ane Aaskow spent the holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aaskow.

Messrs. Edwin Rach and Lawrence Stone, were Calgary visitors last week.

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Where The Reign of Winter Ends



Air-conditioned travel on a de luxe Canadian Pacific train brings the visitor to Victoria, B.C. He has passed through all the rigors of winter, subzero temperatures, blizzards and a whole continent of snow, but when the Rockies are behind him and he has traversed the eighty odd miles to the San Juan de Fuca, he is interested in the conclusion of his trip, a new land—Canada's Evergreen Playground and Vancouver Island with Victoria at its southern end. He has exchanged winter at its peak for summer.

For the largest in the chain of great Canadian cities, however, across the Dominion, the Empress Hotel at Victoria offers him all facilities. Located in a beautiful

garden fronting the placid waters of Victoria's inner harbor, the features as its Coronation Park, with fountains playing amid masses of flowers and the nearby Crystal Garden with glass-enclosed swimming pools, sun-bathing terraces and warm salt-water bathing.

The traveller signs into summer at once with new sights, brilliant sunshine and the tang of Pacific breezes, minimum rainfall and ideal temperature variations. Golf is a popular sport in Victoria, and the Royal Victoria Golf Club, where, March 7-12, there will be the Annual Winter Golf Tournament for the Edward VII, Edward Challenge Cup, the Canadian Open, the Victoria Trophy, the Dominion Inter-District Team Cup and other valuable prizes.

For tennis, however, the

Drive will be the ever-changing, incomparable view of the Butchart Gardens, famous on two continents; and the Dominion Observatory. An evergreen playground, the depth of winter is Victoria's gift to Canadians on their own soil. Layout shows a spot right in the heart of Victoria, with a scene in the Canadian Garden, with the yacht harbor and the parliament buildings; lower left, a view of the Empress Hotel and lower right, a scene moment on one of Victoria's golf courses.

Europe Is Preparing To Guard Civilian Population Against Air And Gas Attacks

Europe is putting back the clock. While armaments pile up in the greatest arms race known to history, country after country is preparing to meet the menace of the air.

For the fear of modern war entails protection of the civilian population (against air and gas attack) no less complete than preparation for action in the field.

Paris has an underground air-raid shelter capable of accommodating several thousand people. An underground emergency hospital is fully equipped with 200 beds. A complete laboratory for examining gas bombs has been constructed below ground. Orders and directions from the controlling staff will be despatched from quarters underground.

British manufacturing civil gas masks at the rate of 6,000,000 a week. The government now has 23,000,000 of these respirators in hand. Nine millions of them are for use in London alone. Millions of sandbags will be used by local authorities to give shelter in congested areas against bomb splinters. Ten thousand doctors have been trained for air-raid duty.

England, Scotland and Wales have been divided into food district areas. In each, "shadow" organizations have been established. They can, without delay, be called into existence should need arise. They are part of the general scheme to control the supply and distribution of food and fuelingstuffs should emergency arise.

Yet, while all these costly preparations are under way, no one regrets their necessity more than the ministers who have them in hand.

"If the future of the world is to be nothing more than an endless armaments race," say Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, "its inhabitants would be fit for a madhouse and would end in nothing but the bankruptcy court. Armaments, however necessary, are a submission for the political approach which is the only real basis of peace and which is the direct object of all our endeavors."

Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, while asking the House of Commons to pass the air raid precautions bill, described it as "setting back the clock thousands of years."

New Material For Planes

Wood And Synthetic Cement And Resin Being Used

Increased use of wood and plastic material and conservation of steel in the construction of airplanes is being attempted by aeronautical builders and technicians, it was learned.

Steel is becoming increasingly scarce on the world market, it was said.

The principal objection to wood is its lack of resistance to external agents, such as humidity, which cause warping. British specialists have been working on methods to give the wood used the same resistance to such factors as steel posestions. Synthetic cement and resin are being employed and have the added advantage of reducing costs considerably.

An Albatross de Havilland four-motor "plane" has already been constructed entirely of compressed wood. Plastic materials like bakelite are also beginning to be used. Formerly used only for electrical products, their light weight and cheapness have suggested their use in certain parts of planes. Hulls and wings entirely of plastic materials are already being considered.

A final advantage is the greater speed of production they afford.

Praise For Roosevelt

Viscount Cecil Has Good Word To Say For U.S. President

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, 1937 Nobel peace prize winner, paid tribute to President Roosevelt as a "profound and devoted believer in peace." Viscount Cecil, speaking at a dinner in his honor, said: "He (Roosevelt) faces life with a complete and serene confidence and cheerfulness it is impossible not to like. His deep feeling for peace less fortunate than himself, and his personal charm and marvelous energy, have given him a position which is absolutely unique in this world."

The British liner, Queen Mary, is equipped with an "ultra-short wave searchlight" which sends out short-waves that bounce back, or echo, when they strike any object in the distance.

Must Be Magician

But Cornish Farmer Claims His Methods Are Simple

Cornish people for miles around Helston, Cornwall, Eng., say that George Henry Muller is "in league with the devil." Mr. Muller lives at the little village of Ruan Minor, overlooking Cadgwith Cove.

He can grow:

- Seven-eared wheat from 5,000-old seeds.
- Strawberries in the open air every month of the year.
- Cabbage that has no odor when cooked.
- Beetroot that can be eaten raw.
- Peas that will stand 25 degrees of frost in winter.

Mr. Muller is also an expert water diviner.

Householders and farmers in the remote village of the Lizard are amazed at his ability to find hidden water supplies, not only with the diviner's wand, but merely by looking at the ground.

I travelled down to his tiny farm, said the London Sunday Express correspondent, to find an explanation of some of these mysteries. Mr. Muller, stocky, ruddy-faced, is the last of a line of Dutch planters from the East Indies.

He has peculiar theories on farming.

He believes, for example, that the moon has an important influence on all growing things, and he does all his planting two days before the moon is full.

"All these so-called mysteries of mine," he said to me, "are really so simple that the people who have heard me at work since I came here in February can't believe them."

"All my life I have been growing things—rubber and tea in French Indo-China during the war, farming in South Africa.

"That is where I learned water loyalty to Canada. It is vital to our continued liberties as a people. And I do know that we Canadians hang together or hang separately."

He said he was not a critic of the D-Day invasion, but that it was mistaken to say the act was premature. The difficulty was applying the principles of Confederation to the new principles of the political approach.

Canada's economic position has been improving steadily during the past several years, Mr. Dunning said.

"The Cornish people think I am in league with the devil. They think I am mad because I plant whenever possible two days before full moon."

"But it is easy to prove whether that is right. Take some maize seeds and put two of them on a damp cloth when the moon is new."

"The following week put two more between them, the next week two more, and so on until two days before full moon."

"You will find that the first two will take four and a half days to sprout. The period will grow less until the two that have been planted just before the full moon take less than two days."

"Take the case of this seven-eared wheat. The world has forgotten how to grow it. Some seeds were brought over here from India and Egypt."

"They were five thousand years old, and black with their age."

"I managed to fertilize the seed."

He showed me the result. Every stalk was heavy with seven ears.

He has just bewildered the whole district by saying that he has divined 6,000 feet below the great plateau that stretches out to the Lizard Light.

Better Left Unsaid

Little Albert: "I was awake when Santa Claus came, Dad."

Father: "Were you? And what did he look like?"

Little Albert: "Oh, I couldn't see him. It was dark you know. But when he bumped himself on the wash-stand he said . . ."

Father (quickly): "There, that will do, Albert. Get on with your mince pie."

An Audience Of One

Special performance of a film was given at a one-child cinema for an audience of one—18-year-old 33-year-old man who has been the only old man in his life. The cinema manager arranged the special treat for him and he witnessed the film from a stretcher resting across two seats.

In the young whooping crane the windpipe is of normal length, but as the bird matures, the windpipe becomes elongated out of proportion to the other organs.

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Plea For National Unity

Proof Is Shown Of The Spirit Of Confederation

Voiceing a plea for national unity in Canada, Finance Minister Charles Dunning said at Toronto that "the solution to our problems can be found within the principles of the British North America Act laid down 70 years ago."

"Reading the news columns of some of our great newspapers these days one wonders if we have one nation or nine of them," the minister said at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

"It is essential to-day to show a loyalty to Canada. It is vital to our continued liberties as a people. And I do know that we Canadians hang together or hang separately."

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"The great proof of the spirit of Confederation is the way all Canadians have treated the Saskatchewan problem as a national one. Under the stimulus of the awful conditions in the middle west the heart of Canada has strengthened. Our

years here have been

years of frankness the subjects of their confabs are any worse than those over which women raise their eyebrows and lower their voices. Human nature is human nature the world over. The interests of men are the interests of women, and vice versa. The restrictions that divided them have largely disappeared—Kitchener Record.

Deer Fight For Supremacy

Smaller One Killed His Opponent In Fierce Battle

Two buck deer, antlers locked and sharp hooves lashing each other's flanks, battled to death while five persons strove futilely to stop their struggle for supremacy of the Bearfoot forest wilds, near Billings, Mont.

The larger buck, with seven points on his antler, was killed; the antlered male, not quite so well developed, darted off to rule the forest he had won.

Ben Greenough threw a noose around the battling buck's horns and tied them to a tree. The animals continued the furious battle.

Greenough hurried to summon his father, his two sisters and a forest service employee. Wayne Cunningham from Red Lodge to help separate the beasts, but their efforts were in vain.

First instance of cremation in the United States was the cremation of the body of Col. Henry Laurens, at Charleston, S.C., in 1782.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Develop New Kind Of Grain That Is Expected To Put End To Scourge Of Smut

A Matter Of Opinion

Whether The Men Gossip More Than Women Do

Women have long been credited with a taste for gossip peculiar to them. Now a doughty cleric comes forth with the startling assertion that men gossip more, gossip worse—and about worse subjects than women ever do.

Fellowes are we going to take this sideswipe smiling? Or are we going to rise in our might and protest? Our sex has enjoyed a reputation for aloofness when it comes to gossiping but on second thought we have a sneaking idea that there may be a grain of truth in the pastor's denunciation.

Of course in any gathering of men or women there must be something to talk about. Science, religion, politics, the weather, the weather, and now we're getting closer—our friends. Perhaps "associates" allows a wider range, since a great many refuse to discuss their friends.

Those able to discuss science are few. Religion is a more or less dangerous topic in which nobody succeeds in convincing anybody else. Politics are more likely to end in a political squabble. The movies and the weather are safe but soon exhausted. What is left? Our associates, business and social.

There are two kinds of gossip—men's and women's. There is neither dignified nor mean. There is the gossip that enjoys the personal element when it is retailled in a friendly way. It is only when facts detrimental to character or damaging to a reputation are bandied about that gossip assumes a dangerous guise. It is hard for some men and women to keep quiet when they have in their keeping a moral bombshell that will cause a sensation at an afternoon tea or in the club lounge.

Men have to talk about something as well as women. They probably enjoy the discussion of personalities as well as their wives and their mothers. But we doubt whether in our age of frankness the subjects of their confabs are any worse than those over which women raise their eyebrows and lower their voices. Human nature is human nature the world over. The interests of men are the interests of women, and vice versa. The restrictions that divided them have largely disappeared—Kitchener Record.

Pleased With Results

British War Office Is Trying Out Many Experiments

The British War Office and air raid experts are mightily pleased, they say, with the results of a test conducted in 1934, '35 and '36 at 14 points in the British provinces. The result of this grain to be cut out, said the committee secretary, Dr. W. F. Geddes, chief chemist of the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory.

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Tests of the 1937 crop are being made not only by Canadian research chemists but also by cereals in Canada, United States and Great Britain. If outside statistics confirm previous data RL1097 probably will be distributed next spring.

Farmers will be freed from the scourge of smut, stem rust and other wheat diseases that has cost them millions of dollars if hopes of Dominion resistance to scientists materialize.

Dr. Cyril E. Goulden of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg has a new wheat, known only as "Rust Laboratory 1097," claimed to be superior in quality to other rust resistant varieties.

Just 10 years ago, Dr. Goulden worked with a few seeds developed from a cross between a United States wheat, H-44-24, and Reward. These few seeds have multiplied under the vigilant care of science and 500 bushels of Uniform RL1097 are in storage.

"Although rust resistant wheats, Thatcher, Renown and Apex, which have certain undesirable characteristics, will be grown in Canada next year, attempts now are being made to produce better wheat," Dr. Goulden said.

"Most desirable factors to consider are earlier maturing and higher yielding wheat which has more disease resistance, greater straw strength, good kernel appearance and of high milling and baking quality," said the Winnipeg plant breeder stated, adding RL1097 most nearly fulfills these requirements.

"The new grain is earlier than rust-resistant wheat now being grown, yields well, and is particularly suitable in northern areas. It is resistant to leaf rust and smut and to which Thatcher is highly susceptible."

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"It is higher than Thatcher in test weight per bushel, of better kernel appearance, lower in carotene or yellow pigment content of the flour, and equal in baking strength."

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The Canada We Know

Should Be Displayed In Exhibits Sent To Other Countries

Canada will have an exhibit at Glasgow's Empire Fair next summer and at New York's World Fair in 1939.

We hope that whoever arranges these displays will in some way convey the idea that in this country there are large centres of population, huge industries run on modern lines, an astonishing number of fine automobiles, excellent paved highways, fast air-conditioned trains, tall buildings, elegant shops and smartly dressed people.

Of course we do not suggest that our wheat, apples, cheese, bacon, fish and meat should be kept secret, but some of the Canadian displays we have seen in other lands overdo the primitive stuff.

After all, that the majority of Canadians of to-day have never seen a moose or a bear or a beaver outside a cage or a taxidermist's window. They would all turn around in the street to look at an Indian arrayed in feathers and beadwork. And on snowshoes they would break their necks.

Even the Government's new post office in North Toronto is streamlined.

The people of other countries ought to get a glimpse of the Canada the majority of Canadians know—Maclean's Magazine.

Might Be Safer

The Japanese Foreign Office claims it does not have to consult Britain and the United States about what it proposes to do at Shanghai. Just the same, it might not be a bad idea to pursue such a course if Japan is at all concerned with preserving their goodwill.

More than 11,000,000 tons of coal was mined in Manchuria in the last 12 months.

The only animal whose fur lies in the reverse direction to that of all other creatures is the sloth.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A group of society women, writers, students and one vicar paraded down busy Oxford street in London carrying placards which read: "Don't buy Japanese Goods."

The United States agriculture department estimated last year's cash income of farmers to be \$8,500,000,000 compared with \$7,620,000,000 in 1936.

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported value of building permits issued in 58 cities in Canada last November was \$4,906,689, a large increase compared with \$3,697,508 in November, 1936.

Seventeen Italian aviators formerly employed as instructors by the Chinese government arrived in Hong Kong from Hankow and announced they had been recalled by their own government.

Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, was elected chancellor of Edinburgh University, succeeding the late Sir James Barrie. Lord Tweedsmuir's presence in Edinburgh will not be necessary while he is government-general.

Execution of eight important officials of long standing in the Soviet regime was announced in Moscow on the 20th anniversary of the Russian secret political police. The announcement said they were shot for high treason.

Secretary of State Fernand Rinfret, in an address at Montreal, asserted the federal government would oppose rebellion in any form to maintain peace and unity in Canada. To avert unrest, he urged fostering of greater understanding between the provinces of the Dominion.

Board of Governors of McGill University, Montreal, announced they had received an anonymous donation of \$50,000, one of the largest donations of its kind ever made to the university. Entirely unrestricted, the gift may be used for any purpose desired.

Most Powerful Lighthouse

Is To Be Masterpiece Of French Optical Science

What is declared to be the most powerful lighthouse in the world will be erected within the next twelve months on the Island of Ouessant in the Atlantic ocean about 25 miles west of Brest. It will replace the lighthouse at Creach, which has already seen years of service and the beam of which guided American troopers on their way to France in 1917-18.

The new lighthouse, which will be a masterpiece of French optical science, will consist of a tower 95 feet high, surmounted by a giant lantern, with revolving lamps, 40 feet in height. It will include two optical groups one for clear weather, and another, much more intense, for cloudy and foggy nights. The lights will have a total strength of 500 million candle-power. Every ten seconds two powerful beams will be visible each lasting two terms of a second. Sailors fifty miles distant will be able to see them, and so chart their course with assurance and safety.

Ouessant Island, upon which the new lighthouse will be constructed, was formerly called "the end of the world"; it is known to the mariners of two score nations. In addition it is visited every year by tourists who include Ouessant in their tour of Brittany. The island has a population of almost 3,000—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

An Effective Decoration

California Bungalow Draped With Glass Icicles And Cotton Snow

A bungalow in Los Angeles laded with snow and dripping icicles appeared during the holidays among the roses and orange blossoms. George Skinner, the owner, whose hobby is decoration, explained to astonished spectators:

The snow on the roof is a mixture of cornflakes and cotton batting; the icicles are glass; snowflakes on the trees in front are paper.

"I just wanted to give the city a Christmas treat," he said.

A powerful amplifier inside the house pealed Christmas recordings and 22 chimes rang when the doorbell was pressed.

"I was looking out of the dining-room window, and I actually saw a house fly."

"Indeed! I was under the impression that whole houses never did that, and that only the chimney flue."

You will succeed best when you put the restless, anxious side of affairs out of mind, and allow the restful side to live in your thoughts.

New Films Of National Parks

Some Fine Examples Of Motion Picture Photography

Two new motion picture films have recently been produced by the National Parks Bureau, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Bearing the titles "Colourful Days in Prince Albert National Park" and "Playground of the Prairie," these

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Helium For Germany

REPORT OF 17,900,000 CUBIC FEET

AUTHORIZED BY UNITED STATES

The State Department at Washington has authorized an agent of the German Zeppelin Company to export 17,900,000 cubic feet of helium.

The authorization, paving the way for resumption of experimental dirigible flights between Germany and United States next spring, recalled the explosion of the German airship Hindenburg at Lakehurst, N.J., last May.

The Hindenburg was inflated with highly explosive hydrogen gas, and Dr. Hugo Eckener, the German Zeppelin builder, urged this country to release some of the non-inflammable helium on which the United States has a virtual monopoly.

The authorization was granted to the American Zeppelin Transport, Inc., of New York, as agent for the German company. The gas is wanted for use in a new Zeppelin, the LZ-130.

Animals For Sale

If you're seeking for a nucleus for a zoological park, here's a guide.

To the Toronto parks committee will endeavor to sell one bear cub, eight peafowl, 75 black ducks, 75 mallard ducks and other creatures.

Just Another Viewpoint

Asthma And Other Ills Laid To Emotional Tension

That annoying case of asthma may be due to love and that stubborn cold probably was caused by a row with your mother-in-law, the Chicago Institute for pathology recently declared.

The report covering five years of investigation of the influence of psychological factors upon physical disturbances said:

"The fact that asthma attacks can be demonstrated to be allergic reactions has tended to distract attention from many recorded instances of asthma attacks precipitated by acute emotional conflicts."

"Asthma attacks regularly occur in reaction to temptation situations which seem to threaten the patient with loss of the love of some person upon whom he is emotionally dependent."

Australia's merino sheep yield about three times as much wool as they did a hundred years ago.

China has an area of 4,000,000 square miles.

AMBASSADOR'S SON PICKETS JAPS

Despite protests of Vice-Consul K. Fukushima, left, of the Japanese

consulate in New York, William Dodd, Jr., centre, son of the U.S. Ambassador to Germany, took the lead in staging a sit-down demonstration and parade

in protest against Japanese invasion of China.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 2

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: A PREVIEW

Golden text: And whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all. Mark 10:44.

Lesson: Mark 10:35-45.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 42:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Occasion for Jesus' Words About His Mission, Mark 10:35-40. The lesson is the first of a series which led Jesus to speak of the greatness of service and of his own example of self-sacrificing service.

Two of his disciples, James and John, son of Zebedee, came to him one day with the request that they might ask what they wanted. He told them to ask what they wanted, and they asked him to let them check, as it were, leaving them to fill in the amount as they pleased.

What they wished was a promise of the kingdom of honor, the right hand and on the left of Christ in his glory.

Their request shows how little even after all those months of companionship with him, they understood the nature of the Messianic kingdom.

Jesus thoughts were upon his coming sacrifice; his disciples were excited over the words of their master's preference.

"Ye know not what ye ask," Jesus said to them. "Are ye able to drink the cup that I drink?"

and then he told them of the great meant, lot, position, experience in life; here the figure meant to endure the suffering of the Son for Jesus.

It is to be noted with interest that Jesus' baptism with water was a strong expression meaning to be overwhelmed, immersed in suffering.

Comparing Ps. 42: 4. At the waves and the billows are we come even to deep waters.

Ps. 65:21: I come into deep waters.

There the floods overflow me.

They had no right to ask for any privilege for which they were not prepared to accept the responsibility and suffering that it entailed.

The disciples claimed that they were worthy to suffer, but that they should indeed suffer. But of more than that he could not assure them: "It is not mine to give" he told them. "It is given to the world." 24:36; 26:42; In 5:30; 14:28.

"Why is he, who is all powerful, unable to give this?" question Christ.

"From want of power," he replied.

"From justice." This eminence is reserved for those who are worthy to attain it.

"For it is not only participation in a death like that of the Son of man that confers pre-eminence in all good qualities."

"It is for them for whom it has been prepared" — by God.

Matthew 25:34; 35; Rev. 3:21.

Worship Visitor To Canada

Mother Of Lord Tweedsmuir Died At Home In Scotland

Mrs. Helen Buchan, mother of Lord Tweedsmuir, died recently in

Feebles, Scotland.

She was 80 years of age and had been ill for only a short time.

The end came at her home, "Bank House," where she lived with her daughter, Anne Buchan, the novelist who writes under the pen name of O. Douglas.

Despite her great age, Mrs. Buchan

travelled to Canada in June, 1936, to visit Lord Tweedsmuir.

She was a devoted worker in the cause of the sick and poor and a keen supporter of the Scottish League of Wives and Mothers.

She died in her sleep after a brief illness of the local branch in Scotland just a few days before she died.

She was born on the farm of her father, John Masterton, at Brougham Green and married Rev. John Buchan when in her teens. Besides

Lord Tweedsmuir and Miss Buchan,

she leaves another son, J. Walter

Buchan, town clerk of Peebles, Two

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
T. Tredaway, Sec. -Treas.

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Church Notices

United Church Services

A New Year's Confidence
"I'll stop
Into a dark tremendous sea of cloud
It is but for a time; I press God's lamp
Close to my breast; its splendour soon or
late
Will pierce the glo'm; I shall emerge one
day." —Anon.

Sunday, January 9th.
Crossfield — Sunday School — 11:15 a.m.
Crossfield — Public Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Madden — Public Worship — 11:15 a.m.
Sunshine Sunday School, 3:00 p.m.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Church of the Ascension
(ANGLICAN)

Jan. 9th. 11:00 a.m. Matins
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Junior
Grades only.

Bible class at 2:00 p.m. every Sunday
until further notice.
Jan. 16th. 7:30 p.m. Evensong
Jan. 30th. 7:30 p.m. Evensong

Take note that the annual meeting of
the congregation will be held in the
Armouries on Monday, January 10th, at
3:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving
the reports for the year 1937, and
electing officers for the year 1938, and
any other connected business that
may regularly come before it.

Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
Services at Athberry 3:00 p.m.
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The public are cordially reminded
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hold a social evening in the Masonic
Hall, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1938, and you are expected
Come and enjoy a good time.

FLORAL LOCAL U.F.W.A.

The regular meeting of the Floral
Local U.F.W.A. will be held at the home
of Mrs. G. Wickerson, Wednesday next,
the 12th. Let us start the New Year
right with a full attendance.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS**

**IN THE ESTATE OF CARL
HENRY AUGUST SIEVERT,
late of Crossfield, in the
Province of Alberta, deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all
persons having claims on the estate of the said CARL HENRY
AUGUST SIEVERT who died on the
17th day of February, 1937, are
required to file with the under-
signed by the 12th day of February,
1938, a full statement duly verified,
of their claims and of any securities
held by them, and that after that
the Administrator will distribute
the assets of the deceased among
the parties entitled thereto, having
regard only to the claims of which
notice has been so filed or brought to
his knowledge.

DATED THIS 5th day of January,
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CROSSFIELD CHATTER

Remember the Old Timers meeting
on January 8th.

Miss Daisy Robinson was a Calgary
visitor Wednesday last

Miss Mabel Young spent the New
Year with friends at Eckville.

Stan Pogue spent the holidays at
his home, in Calgary.

Miss Irene Walker returned home
from Carstairs.

Russel Shantz and Miss Shantz
spent New Year at Carstairs.

Fred Heywood is assisting at the
local Tinshop.

Frank Mair spent the holidays with
his parents.

Al Price left Sunday, December
26th, for Rochester, where he will
undergo medical treatment.

Miss Dorothy Pullan of Edmonton
was the guest of Miss Margaret
Cameron during the weekend.

Mrs. F. L. Turner, who has been
visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D.
Cameron, left last Friday for Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery spent
the holiday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. H. Halliday, Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyal Tweedle spent
the Christmas holidays at Medicine
Hat.

Mrs. Miles Fike and daughter,
Lauretta, were Calgary visitors Friday.

Miss Mollie McLees, of Rimby,
Alta., who was a visitor at Max-
holme, left for Calgary Friday.

Jackie Jones, of Calgary, is visiting
the home of his Grandfather
Mr. J. Crocker.

Mrs. Wilson of Calgary, is spending
the holiday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. F. Mossop.

Miss Margaret Cameron returned
from the hospital Wednesday
last.

R. D. Sutherland received a long
service medal from Military Au-
thorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker visit-
ed friends at Red Willow January
1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Armda, visited
at the Vince Patmore home
during the holidays.

Miss Inez Heywood, of Rosebud,
spent the holidays at her parental
home.

Miss Anna Cameron was a two-
day guest last week, at the home of
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. E. C. Mac-
donell of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming and
Mr. and Mrs. B. Lilley were La-
combe visitors over the New Year
holiday.

M. R. DUNCAN McKinnon
of Medicine Hat has been visiting
at the home of Hugh McIntyre for
the past ten days.

H. Heuer, who has spent the last
two months in the Madden district,
left for his home in Ontario Thurs-
day night.

Messrs. G. Lim and H. and A.
Fenwick took in the hockey game
at Old Saturday night. Geo says
it was one of the best games he had
ever seen.

If you are not using your car
this winter, return your license
plates to Department Provincial
Secretary, Edmonton, and get the
rebate of 20 percent before January
10.

The Swift Current Hay Balers
are back in town again, after spend-
ing an enjoyable Christmas at their
Saskatchewan home. Work is in
full force, and this nice weather is
assisting them greatly.

Trail of an Old Timers memories
leads to the hearts of the west. Geo
Kimzey, one of the original Old
Timers, has the honour of paying
first membership to the Old Timers
for the year 1938. Whose next?

Visitors at the Metheral home
during the holidays were: Mr. and
Mrs. George Cox, of Lethbridge;
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stiles, of Ed-
monton; Miss Gladys Metheral, of
Drumheller, and Miss Marjorie Metheral,
of Waskesiu.

Scotty McCauley, of Calgary, is
visiting in district.

The Overbys and family were
Calgary visitors on New Year's day.

Has the N. S. and D. become a
defunct organization?

E. W. Hoover was a Calgary vis-
itor Friday last.

Miss Daisy Robinson spent Tues-
day at Carstairs.

Hugh McFadyen is assisting at the
Chronicle Office.

Frank Low left Monday, for the
University of Alberta, where he will
again take up his studies.

According to rumours, wedding
bells will soon be ringing for a local
couple.

Miss Shirley Shafer, of the Bible
Institute, Calgary, spent the holidays
at her home, Dog Pound.

Mrs. Pullan, of Calgary, is visiting
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Ballam.

Mrs. J. A. Emery returned from
her home at the Pacific Coast
Monday evening, January 3rd.

Mrs. F. L. Turner, who has been
visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D.
Cameron, left last Friday for Banff.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. T. Amery spent
the holiday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. H. Halliday, Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merkle
of Red Deer, visited Mr. and Mrs.
T. M. Mair, Wednesday. Mr.
Merkle is a noted Mink breeder.

The Swift Current Strawbaler,
who have been in the Crossfield
district for several weeks, left for
Airdrie, where baling will continue.

C. D. McGill was in charge of the
local depot during the absence of P.
H. Fleming, who returned on duty,
Monday.

Messrs. Len Pullan and Joe Stevens
of Calgary, were visitors at the
H. Ballam home on New Year's day.

Even though Mr. McLean has
had the Chronicle still carries a
stock of stationery. Printed personal
stationery makes a nice birthday
gift for him or her.

Tuesday was a big day for the
local school children, books were
again taken to school, and teachers
and pupils began their duties after
a nice long Christmas holiday.

The Misses May and Ruth
Stauffer, of the Western Baptist
College, Calgary, and Miss Olive
Stauffer, of Olds, were visitors at
their home west of town during
the holidays.

Remember folks, the Native
Sons and Daughters will hold a
meeting on Tuesday, January 11th,
at the A. W. Gordon office, when
officers for the ensuing year will be
elected. Secretary Eva McTavish
says, "Come out and show yourselves".

Visitors at the Baptist parsonage
during the holidays were Rev. and
Mrs. D. G. Milligan and daughter,
of Heath Baptist Church, Mr. Mc-
Naughton, of Sexsmith, Peace River
the Rev. Wm. MacDonald of
Blairmore, and Rev. Keown, who
took charge of the service, Sunday.

At 9:30 p.m. on the evening of
January 7th, John I. McFarland,
speaking as chairman of the Prov-
isional Unity council for Alberta,
will conduct the first of two radio
broadcasts over a provincial net-
work. The second broadcast—each
will be for 15 minutes—will be
on January 14.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hunt's brother, Mr.
Jno. Wilson, and family, of Park-
land, Alta. paid a surprise visit at
the manse last Thursday evening,
remaining until Friday afternoon,
occupying a jolly family old-year
reunion. Harold Hunt also was
visited at the same time by a Clain-
mont friend, Arthur Johnson, who
is in attendance at the Technical
School.

Mr. E. S. Hunt, father of United
Church, minister, celebrated his
83rd birthday January 1st, at his
home, Lambeth, Ontario, in the
presence of a large gathering. Mr.
Hunt has four married sons and
daughters, and thirteen grandchildren
and two great grandchildren living
within a radius of twenty miles;
also one daughter from Saskatch-
ewan, is spending the winter
months in Ontario.

Miles Fike left for the bush on
Sunday.

All Cribbage Players turn out
on Wednesday night, January 12th,
at the Legion Social evening.

Miss Jean Kelso left on Tuesday
for Edmonton, after spending the
holidays in Crossfield, guest of her
cousin Wilda Laut.

PATTER

A few prominent citizens dodging
Crossfield's champion sales-
lady.

The harmonious vocal male trio
serenading the Chronicalians at
1:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Ken McRae gone John Boles.

The former editor having his
desert delivered to his office.

Geo Lim serving his customers
music a la Hayabana, Sunday
night.

We'd be playing nursemaid to
three beauties.

Hughie McFadyen coming to work
in the middle of his night.

And what's happened to the
N.S. & D.?

H. Ballam missing our Meadow-
lark, G. Y., who has migrated
south.

Mrs. Dawson extremely anxious
to see what this week's Earache
will bring.

Gertie Laveque wishing for more
ice cream at the Y.P.S. meeting.

Wonder where Ross found the
pipe that was towing him around.

The mad Russian telling Swede
as a referee he'd make a good
blacksmith.

May 1938 mean Prosperity
and the Best of Health to
People of Crossfield
and District

is the sincere wish of

T. TREDAWAY

Your Insurance Agent

United Church Ladies Aid

The annual meeting of the Aid
will be held on Thursday, Janu-
ary 13th, at the home of Mrs.
Methral. All members are re-
quested to attend. Visitors wel-
come.

The Annual Meeting of the
CROSSFIELD
Native Sons & Daughters
ASSOCIATION
will be held
on
Tuesday,
JANUARY 11, 1938
in Mr. A. W. Gordon's Office
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Native Sons & Daughters are
requested to be present to elect
their officers and discuss the
general programme for 1938.

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have become his property from Jan-
uary 1st, 1938.

Advertising and Job accounts due
are payable to G. E. McLean, and
may be left at this office for his
account.